

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:	)	Atty. Docket No.:	005032.00053
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<b>Antoon J.G. van Rossum et al.</b>	)		
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Serial No.: To Be Assigned	)	Prior Group Art Unit:	1746
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith	)	Prior Examiner:	M. Kornakov
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For: Removable Protective Coating	)		

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) Applicants submit herewith the references cited on the attached PTO-1449.

Copies of the references are not submitted herewith, but can be found in parent application file U.S. Serial No. 09/508,852, filed June 2, 2000.

Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 C.F.R. § 104.

It is believed that no fee is required to ensure consideration of the cited references by the Examiner. However, if a fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial	Patent No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (if appropriate)
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	5,270,414	12-1993	Saito et al.			
	5,597,788	01-1997	Stevens			
	6,218,074	04-2001	Dueber et al.			
	6,348,432	02-2002	Elmasry			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						YES	NO
	2231876	01-1990	GB				
	421250	04-1992	EP				
	0428937	05-1991	EP				
	0478067	04-1992	EP				
	0533367	03-1993	EP				
	0578498	01-1994	EP				
	9300675	11-1994	EP				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**


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**DATE CONSIDERED**

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\*\*Copies of references not provided at the time of this submission.